ZACA MESA

SPECIAL SELECTION

1979

Santa Ynez Valley
California

CHARDONNAY
Special Select

Estate Grown

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY
ZACA MESA WINERY
LOS OLIVOS, CALIFORNIA
ALCOHOL 13.1% BY VOLUME

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This is the first Chardonnay to receive our new designation of Special Select. This designation is reserved for unusually fine wines arising from special conditions in vineyards and winery. This wine is made from specially selected Chardonnay grapes grown in Chapel Vineyard at Zaca Mesa Ranch.

After 12 hours of skin contact, the wine was fermented in small French oak barrels, with further aging in French oak after fermentation.

The grapes were picked at 24° Brix, and while the wine is intense and rich, it is also a wine with fine balance and structure.

Total acidity 0.76% by volume, pH 3.35.